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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Applicants: Hiroyuki ABURATANI, et al.  
Application No.: 10/526,741  
Filing Date: March 4, 2005  
For: **ANTIBODY AGAINST SECRETED N-TERMINAL  
PEPTIDE OF GPC3 PRESENT IN BLOOD OR C-  
TERMINAL PEPTIDE OF GPC3**  
Examiner: Peter J. Reddig  
Art Unit: 1642  
Confirmation No.: 4248

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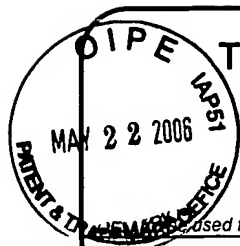
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